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DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FOR PUNJAB
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Planning Commission has sanctioned certain development projects for Punjab;

(b) if so, the location-wise details thereof; and

(c) the project-wise amount released during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING(SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): Yes, the following projects were sanctioned by Planning Commission for Punjab between 2005-06 and 2007-08:

i) Improving Health and Education Facilities in the Border Blocks of Punjab.

ii) Integrated Development of Urban Infrastructure in Bathinda City.

iii) Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY) now replaced with Backward Regions Grant Fund BRGF.

(b): Respective location of these projects is as under:

i) Eighteen Border Blocks abutting the International Border located in the BorderDistricts of Amritsar, Ferozepur, Gurdaspur and Taran Taran i.e. Ajuala, Chowgawan, Bhikhiwind, Gandiwind, Valtoha, Fazilka, Ferozepur, Guru Harsahai, Jalalabad, Khuian Sarvar, Mamdot, Bamial, Dera Baba Nanak, Dina Nagar, Dorangla, Gurdaspur, Kalanaur & Narot Jaimal Singh.
ii) Bathinda City.
iii) Distt. Hoshiarpur.

(c): Project-wise amount released between 2005-06 and 2007-08:

(Rs. crore)

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
(i)	0.00	137.00	0.00
(ii)	20.00	0.00	0.00
(iii)	7.50	15.00	7.50